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## TALK ABOUT TRACK

The Roads Are all Offering the Customary Holiday Rates.

BUT TRAVEL IS NOT HEAVY.

The World's Fair no Doubt Accountable for it—The Rock Island and Burlington Conference as to St. Joseph's New Bridge—Personal and General Railway Information.

The railroads are now offering their customary holiday rates of a fare and a third for the round trip within reasonable distance, but the reduction is not being attended by the usual travel characteristic of such times. The great number of people who visited the World's fair, and are now remaining at home in the interest of economy, is the probable explanation of this condition.

Rock Island and Burlington Conference. A conference between Rock Island and Burlington officials will be held in St. Joseph this week, at which train rights and rules for the new bridge, which is to be used by both companies, will be arranged. By the construction of the bridge the difficulties which have prevented Leavenworth from transacting business with the east will be removed. The Burlington will arrange to start its Chicago train from Leavenworth instead of Atchison. It is said that the Burlington has also a plan for getting train service into Topeka over the line of the Santa Fe railway from Leavenworth. For years the Burlington has done only a small business out of Leavenworth, and it expects, through the new arrangements, to get the bulk of the business between that city and eastern points.

Heard by the Tie-Walkers. Johnnie Horn's engine, the 344, is in the Rock Island shops for repairs.

The Davenport pusher, the 148, of the C. R. I. & P., is working night and day now.

The 321, Tom Greehy's engine, on the C. R. I. & P., is in the Davenport shops for repairs.

The Rock Island's sick list: Frank Mooney, Tom Greehy, C. C. Pratt, J. Greehy and Ed Mooney.

Steve Murphy, of the R. I. & P., has come up from Peoria to spend the holidays with relatives.

Frank Negus, the C. R. I. & P. hostler, has gone to his home in Brooklyn, to spend Christmas.

The condition of Charles Lippincott, of the R. I. & P., is not improving. He is still lying very ill at Orion.

S. P. Henderson, of the Rock Island, who has been lying dangerously ill for some time, is reported as little better.

W. A. R. Wood is relieving Moline Yard Master Albrecht, of the "Q," for 15 days, Mr. Albrecht having taken a lay off.

The 329, Tom Dunn's engine on the Rock Island, is carrying the snow plow. Tom can't be working very hard these days.

R. B. Jordan, formerly of the R. I. & P. office force in Rock Island, but now of Orion, was in the city last week visiting old friends.

The 570, George Scott's engine, is out of the Davenport shops after undergoing repairs, and Engineer "Jack" Kane is breaking it in.

Kinsley Mack, of the "Q" office force, is suffering with a sprained ankle, and in the meantime, Milnor Custer is working at "Kinney's" desk.

A rumor is current that the Milwaukee has secured control of the Des Moines, Northern & Western, and will take charge of it soon after the 1st of January.

Traveling Passenger Agents Charles Lemon, of the Northern Pacific, Jenkins, of the Pennsylvania, and Lytle, of the Queen & Crescent, were callers in Rock Island this week.

W. J. Spohr, the popular day operator of the C. R. I. & P. leaves today to spend Christmas with relatives in Chicago, and in his absence, W. F. Kenworthy, the night operator, will pound the brass subject.

Jerry Cunningham's engine, the 353, is out of the Davenport shops, and as Mr. Cunningham is suffering from the injuries received at Brooklyn about one month ago, Bill Johnson is running it for a few days.

A thousand miles on the engines of a "Flyer" without a rest, and a sojourn of 20 consecutive hours in an engine cab, is an adventure that receives graphic and thrilling description in McClure's Magazine for January. The author of the article is Cy Warman, who is himself an engineer, and he is the only man who has had this experience.

Christmas Music. At the Broadway Presbyterian church tomorrow special Christmas services will be held both morning and evening. A program has been printed for use at each service. The choir will render the following:

To Dear to Me... Thomas  
I don't know... W. H. Jones  
I don't know... W. H. Jones  
I don't know... W. H. Jones  
I don't know... W. H. Jones

Holiday Excursion Rates. The C. B. & Q. railroad will sell Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1, 1894, at greatly reduced rates to all points on its line within a radius of 200 miles of selling station, tickets good to return Jan. 3, 1894.

For further particulars apply to H. D. MACN, Div. Pass. Agt., Rock Island, Ill.  
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## JOINED HAND AND HEART.

Wedding of Hugo Speidel and Miss Addie Sutton in Urbana.

"One of the most fashionable and elaborate weddings ever occurring in the twin-cities," says the Champaign Gazette, "was that of Hugo Speidel, of Patterson, N. J., and Miss Addie, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Sutton, of Urbana, Wednesday evening. The wedding ceremony was performed in the Urbana Universalist church, by Rev. R. G. Hobbs, pastor of the First Methodist church in this city, and was witnessed by only a small party and relatives of the young people."

The church was transformed into a veritable dream, and the sweet fragrance of roses perfumed the air. At 7:30 those holding invitations began to arrive and were seated by the ushers, L. B. Clark, Chicago; Port McConney, Indianapolis; Paul Kirsch, Rock Island, and Jake M. Kaufman, Champaign. At about 8 o'clock the bridal party arrived and entered, preceded by the ushers and bridesmaids, the Misses Nellie and Mary McConney, Indianapolis, and Eunice and Edna Sheldon, Urbana. They were all cousins of the bride, and were attired in white dotted Swiss gowns and pink moire sashes. Next came the bride, immediately preceded by her nephew and niece as flower children. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Kittie McConney, of Indianapolis. The groom was accompanied by Otto Huber, of this city, as best man. The ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church was used. After the ceremony the party drove to the bride's home, where the reception was given. Upon the arrival of the party at the house the University of Illinois Mandolin and Guitar club discoursed some of its most enchanting music. The guests, after chatting for some time, proceeded to the dining room, where Kinsley, the Chicago caterer, had prepared the wedding feast.

The Happy Couple. Mr. and Mrs. Speidel left on Thursday morning for their future home in Patterson, N. J., where the groom holds a prominent position in a rolling mill office. Mr. Speidel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Speidel of this city, and has many friends who will wish him much joy in his new life.

Rumors. Dame rumor has it that on Monday will occur the marriage of a young lady clerk, and a Davenport young man.

Also that a young real estate dealer, and a young lady stenographer are to be married next month.

The announcement will soon be made of the marriage of a young Moline merchant, and one of Rock Island's fairest daughters.

## DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Charles Gernay and Adolph Frahm Cross the Dark River.

Charles Gernay died at St. Anthony's hospital at 8:30 last evening, of cancerous troubles. Mr. Gernay has been a sufferer for the past five years, but during the past year, he had been much worse. Last Tuesday he was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in order to have an operation performed, as the only chance of prolonging life. On Wednesday the operation was performed, but with little hope of recovery. Mr. Gernay resided at 702 Fourth street, was 23 years of age, and for a number of years had been employed in the Rock Island Plow works.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Wheelan's undertaking parlors.

Adolph Frahm, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frahm, died at the hospital this morning at 5 o'clock, of blood poison. On Thanksgiving day Frahm and a companion were out hunting, when a gun, which one of the boys carried, was accidentally discharged, the charge entering his left foot, above the ankle. He was taken to the hospital on Monday, Dec. 11, and an operation was performed, his foot being amputated about four inches above the ankle, but it had been delayed too long, and in consequence blood poisoning had set in and there was but little hope for his recovery. His remains were taken to his home in South Rock Island, from whence the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

A Neighbor's Grief. Charles Schettene, a Belgian, was arrested by Officer Crampton last evening, for disorderly conduct, and taken to the station. Charles, although anything but an attractive looking man, proceeded yesterday to make every brewery in the three towns suffer, and when he had sufficiently appeased his appetite he at once came out on Market square and insulted every lady who happened to pass him. This morning Squire Schroeder assessed the gallant \$5 and costs, and in default, he was put to work on the stone pile, where his gallantry will no doubt be humbled.

The Weather Forecast. Generally fair weather, slightly colder; easterly winds, probably shifting to northerly Sunday afternoon. F. J. WALK, Observer.

Notes. Highest cash price paid for grease and dead hogs at the Farrell Fertilizing and Rendering works. C. E. WIVILL.

## CHRISTMAS TIDE.

The Happiest Festival of All the Year.

THE LOCAL OBSERVANCES OF IT

The Public Schools Have Suitable Exercises—Sunday School Celebrations—The Day and What Should be Its Appropriate Dishes—A Merry One to All.

Christmas is Christmas. Please bear that in mind. There is no other holiday like it in the Christian world. It is a season of mirth, of good will, of temperate rejoicing. Don't mar the pleasures of the little ones. Don't tell them there is no such myth as Santa Claus. Remember when you were a babe yourself, and believed in Santa Claus. Decorate your Christmas tree, make your own home happy, and then, as far as in you lies, make home happy for some one else.

Christmas should be a day of universal gladness among us all. The meeting of long parted friends and the gathering together of the family at the festive board should be made an occasion of the renewal of friendships and affection, which, after all, make up all that is best in life. Not one among us will not welcome its presence, and let us hope that not one of us will regret its departure. And so in wishing not profane, but with a cordial heart-beat back of the words "a merry Christmas to all," let us fervently whisper that sweet benediction of Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one!" let us suggest that on Monday our people will see to it that no stomach is hungry or no hearth stone cold for want of fuel, that the cheek of every poor child be dried with the unwonted smiles which shall broaden and glow their sad faces, as they recognize that Christmas does not forget them.

Christmas Observances. In all the public school buildings yesterday, exercises appropriate to Christmas were conducted, and there were an unusually large number of visitors in all the buildings. The exercises were in many instances unique and interesting, as well as instructive, and a fitting termination of the school term prior to the holiday vacation.

In the Sunday School. The Sunday school at Sears had its annual Christmas festival last evening. The school which has increased steadily in membership under the superintendency of J. F. Mead until it now numbers 74 children, had its exercises in the room on the second floor of the public school building, where an appropriate program was carried out, including songs and recitations, etc., and at a suitable time Mr. Fisher appeared, in the character of Santa Claus, and brought joy to the hearts of the little folks.

The Christmas exercises of the Broadway church Sunday school were held last evening in the assembly room of the church. After an entertaining program of songs, recitations, etc., had been presented, there was scripture reading by Miss Blanche Cleland and a recitation, "The Night Before Christmas," by Miss Bessie Lee. Ice cream, cake and candy were served to the scholars.

The Sunday schools of the First M. E. and First Baptist churches will hold their Christmas exercises this evening.

The annual parish festival of Trinity Sunday school will be held at the church Monday evening.

The Sunday schools of the Central Presbyterian and the United Presbyterian churches will have their exercises Tuesday night.

The Christian Sunday school will have its Christmas tree about the middle of next week.

The Trinity and South Park chapels have their exercises next Tuesday evening.

At the Postoffice. The clerks at the postoffice have been kept on the jump this week in order to handle the extra business incident to the holidays. The hard time seem to have had little effect on the local postal business, which is even heavier than usual. For the accommodation of the public the postoffice will be open until 10 o'clock tonight for the sale of stamps and reception of packages by late purchasers. The carriers will make one delivery Christmas morning, and the office will remain open until 10 a. m.

In a Business Way. All public offices, county and city, and the banks will suspend Monday, as on all holidays. Many of our business houses will close for the day, and others will remain open until noon.

Lodge Election. Arsenal Forum, No. 42, Home Forum, last evening elected the following officers:

President—Fred H. Schroeder.  
Vice President—Mrs. S. J. Norris;  
I. C. Peck.  
Treasurer—Spencer Mattison.  
Secretary—Mrs. S. J. Hemenway.  
Historian—John W. Day.  
Orator—W. Pratt.

Assistant Orator—Mrs. W. Norris.  
Porter—Adam Smith.  
Guard—Lawrence Eibl.  
Medical Examiners—Drs. Barth, and Hollowbush.

Director for Three Years—W. P. Quayle.  
Delegate to Grand Forum—F. H. Schroeder.  
Alternate—John W. Day.

## DOWN IN DRURY.

Material for the Construction Now Under Way Arrives.

Three car loads of material for two bridges on the Drury toll road have arrived from the east, and are being hauled to the scene of construction. Other cars are expected to arrive daily. These three cars were loaded with four of the eight steel cylinders for the caisson piers, floor beams, braces, etc. The cylinders for the 180-foot bridge are five-and-a-half feet in diameter, and those for the 120-foot bridge are five feet. They will be sunk about three feet in the ground to a solid foundation, and will then be filled with rock and cement. They will hold an enormous quantity of concrete, and will be even more solid than stone piers. The floor beams and other iron and steel received are very heavy, and show that the contractors intend to put in bridges that will stand all the weight, wear and tear they will be subjected to. It is expected to have the 120-foot bridge ready for travel within two weeks, and the 180-foot bridge ready for travel by Jan. 15. The work of driving the piling has begun.

Surprised Their Superintendent.

The employees of the Edwards & Walsh Construction company, engaged in the construction of the Drury toll road, are about to break camp for a few days to spend Christmas at home, and, before leaving, thought they would surprise Superintendent Lillibridge, of the Bridge company, and also of the Toll Road company. The surprise was skillfully planned and happily executed. Mr. Lillibridge was invited to partake of the boys' dinner, to which he gladly responded, and on reaching "Camp Hope," as the place is designated where the force is quartered, Mr. Lillibridge found the same gaily decorated. When the force had all assembled, Joe Evans, of this city, one of the men who is a fluent and voluble speaker, advanced, and in an eloquent address and in behalf of his comrades, presented Mr. Lillibridge with a beautiful and valuable gold-headed cane, as a token of the high esteem in which he was held by them and a slight return for the many favors shown them while in camp, and which he graphically recounted in verse of original composition.

The cane is a beautiful ebony with a heavy gold head, on the top of which appears the inscription, "C. Lillibridge, from his friends at Camp Hope, Christmas, 1893."

## A STEAM LAUNCH.

Moline Naval Reserves Get a Prize from Secretary Herbert.

The following telegram has been received by the commander of Moline's naval reserves, installed a few months ago by Adjutant General Orendorff, of the state militia:

CHICAGO, Dec. 21, 1893.—Lieutenant Commander Daggett: It is the secretary of the navy's order to transfer steam launch to Second battalion. Congratulate you.

B. M. SHAFFNER. The secretary evidently recognizes the fact that a steam launch is indispensable to the battalion in any operations for purpose of drill or in regular service covering the Rock Island rapids, where it will be used for towing purposes. Shaffner is lieutenant commanding the First division at Chicago, of the battleship Illinois which was one of the World's fair attractions.

Others Will Follow.

This is only the first installment of equipments which are expected for the Second battalion. But things are "coming their way," and the most sanguine expectations of the boys bid fair to be realized.

Fire at Milan.

Fire at Milan at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed a 2-story frame house belonging to Thomas Kerr, but inhabited by August Warner. The house, which was worth about \$1,500, is a total loss. Nothing but a few articles of furniture were rescued. The family were asleep, and did not awaken until the fire had gained too much headway. The only cause assigned is that Mr. Warner arose early this morning to go to Geneseo, and had built a large fire in the stove, which probably caught something near it. Mr. Warner having only been gone about an hour when the fire was discovered.

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Men's slippers, worth \$2.50, going at.....	1.75
Men's slippers, worth \$2, going at.....	1.50
Men's slippers, worth \$1.75, going at.....	1.25
Men's slippers, worth \$1.50, going at.....	1.00
Men's slippers, worth \$1.25, going at.....	.90
Men's slippers, worth 75 cents, going at.....	.60
Boys' water proof shoes worth \$2.50 going at.....	1.75
Misses' high cut shoes, worth \$2.50, going at.....	1.80
Misses' high cut shoes, worth \$2.25, going at.....	1.65
Misses' high cut shoes, worth \$2, going at.....	1.50
Misses' high cut shoes, worth \$1.75, going at.....	1.35
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